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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 14, 2006, in the aboveidentified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted and that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.